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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF )  
MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI et al. )  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
NEW INSECT ACETYLCHOLINE )  
RECEPTOR  $\beta$  SUBUNITS )

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